



ERIE COUNTY OPIATE EPIDEMIC TASK FORCE QUARTERLY MEETING-FEBRUARY 6, 2017 TREATMENT WORKGROUP

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TREATMENT WORKGROUP

Regularly scheduled monthly meetings consisting of a broad representation of treatment and prevention providers, family members, peers, hospitals, treatment court representation, managed care representation, county staff as well as representation from NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Three Subcommittees:

- Integrating Family and Support Systems into Treatment
 - Treatment Access
 - Best Practices
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INTEGRATION OF FAMILY FOCUSING ON:

- ❑ Education to family related to addiction as a disease, different treatment options, how to be supportive and the difference between supporting and enabling
- ❑ Development of educational and resource brochures for family and significant others including treatment options, self help, Al-Anon, Nar-Anon

BEST PRACTICES FOCUSING ON:

- ☐ Developed Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) FACT Sheets; spells out effectiveness, dosing and precautions.
- ☐ Collaborated with Drug Courts and treatment providers to remove barriers to care and support recovery.
- ☐ Educational and resource brochure for family and significant others.
- ☐ Educational presentation on new chemical dependency resources. Feb. 16, 9:30-11:30 @ Evergreen, 67 Prospect

TREATMENT ACCESS FOCUSING ON:

- ❑ Ongoing dialogue with managed care providers and service providers to decrease barriers to care.
- ❑ Focus on care for children and adolescents; dialogue between Renaissance Addiction Services, Inc. (RASI) and Children's Hospital.
 - ❑ RASI to provide consultation services to CHOB.
- ❑ Ongoing collaboration with Crisis Services for Addiction Hotline.
 - ❑ Local treatment providers giving priority access for Addiction Hotline referrals.
- ❑ Current focus on MAT training for primary care doctors and PA/NP in our system of care.
 - ❑ Surveying providers on practice and Hepatitis C virus screening in collaboration with Physician Work Group.

OASAS OPPORTUNITIES

- ☐ Residential Treatment Beds
- ☐ Opioid Treatment Program Slots
- ☐ Community Coalitions
- ☐ On-Call Peers
- ☐ Family Support Navigators
- ☐ Adolescent Clubhouses
- ☐ Recovery Community & Outreach Centers
- ☐ 24/7 Urgent Access Centers
- ☐ Recovery High Schools

2017-2018 proposed appropriations : \$693,339,000

2016-2017 available: \$956,392,000

\$37 million is to combat heroin & opioid epidemic, preserve community-based treatment facilities, and enhance and renovate state-operated Addiction Treatment Centers.

Website: NYSOASAS Procurements

ADDICTION HOTLINE OPERATED BY CRISIS SERVICE 831-7007

- ❖ Launch was August 1, 2016
 - ❑ Call volume: 1367 as of 1/29/17
 - ❑ Highest reported substance used: Heroin, Alcohol and Opioids
- ❖ Operates 24 hours per day, 7 days a week
- ❖ Staffing: combination of full time, part time and per diem staff trained in addiction services.

ADDICTION HOTLINE SERVICES

- ❖ Support, Direction, Information and Referrals to Addiction services
- ❖ Linkage to Peer on-Call and Family Support Navigator of Critical Peer Response [CPR] Team
- ❖ Referral to assessment for higher level of care (detox/inpatient) performed by assessment counselors employed by Renaissance House
 - ❖ Monday–Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
- ❖ Consultation/Assistance with the Rapid Evaluation & Appropriate Placement (REAP) initiative
 - ❖ Dispatch of Angels
 - ❖ Referral to outpatient addiction services
 - ❖ Referral to assessment counselor as deemed appropriate for further assessment and linkage to higher level of care

ADDICTION HOTLINE MARKETING

- ❖ Website posting
 - ❖ Social media
 - ❖ Business cards provided at community forums and events
 - ❖ Informational sheets in pharmacy bags
 - ❖ Radio
 - ❖ Bus advertising
 - ❖ Task Force support and assistance
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